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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, ETRN, EG  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION BY EGYPTIAN CIVIL  
AVIATION AUTHORITY

REF: CAIRO 2462

1. ON SEPTEMBER 12, ADEL FRANCIS, COMMUNICATIONS  
DIRECTOR OF EGYPTIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY, REQUESTED  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM USINT IN CONNECTION WITH  
CURRENT REEQUIPMENT AND EXPANSION PROGRAM AT CAIRO  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ON WHICH VARIOUS US FIRMS ARE  
BIDDING.

2. FRANCIS WOULD LIKE ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS  
FROM FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY:

A. "HAS THE WILCOX MARK 12 INSTRUMENT LANDING  
SYSTEM WITH TWO PARALLEL MONITORS BEEN CERTIFIED BY  
THE FAA FOR NATIONAL USE AT AIRPORTS ASSIGNED FOR CAT. 2  
OPERATIONS?"

B. FRANCIS WOULD ALSO LIKE INFORMATION ON WHETHER  
THE FAA HAS CONTRACTED WITH WILCOX FOR INSTALLATION OF  
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ILS SYSTEMS, AND IN WHAT CONFIGURATIONS.

C. LIST OF RVR EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS, INDICATING THOSE WHICH ARE CERTIFIED BY FAA. ALSO LIST OF CEILO-METERS WITH ASSOCIATED SURFACE OBSERVER SENSORS, AND REMOTE INDICATORS.

D. ALSO FRANCIS WOULD APPRECIATE COPY OF CURRENT FAA CAT. 2 AND CAT. 3 SPECIFICATIONS.

3. FRANCIS NEEDS ANSWERS TO A, B, BY SEPTEMBER 18. ITEM C CAN BE DEFERRED BUT HE WOULD APPRECIATE DATA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CAT. 2 AND CAT. 3 SPECIFICATIONS CAN BE POUCHED.

4. FRANCIS OBSERVED THAT WILCOX STRONG CONTENDER FOR ILS CONTRACT, BUT TO DATE WILCOX HAS NOT PRODUCED ANY CERTIFICATION ON ITS EQUIPMENT. HE NOTED THAT HE HAD REQUESTED AND RECEIVED CERTIFICATION FROM DUTCH, FRENCH AND BRITISH AVIATION AUTHORITIES, ON ILS EQUIPMENT WHICH CONTAINED IN BIDS BY COMPANIES FROM THESE THREE COUNTRIES (MOST LIKELY PHILLIPS, CSF AND PLESSEY RESPECTIVELY). URGE PROMPT RESPONSE THIS REQUEST, AS FRANCIS HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL TO USINT AND AMERICAN FIRMS BIDDING ON VARIOUS PARTS OF CAIRO AIRPORT PROGRAM, AS DEMONSTRATED IN REFTEL.

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